

Tales from THE ZONE

**& Other Emanations from
The Los Angeles
Cacophony Society
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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We are pranksters, poets, artists, undisciplined children, wise fools, and wise asses, the bug under the rug, the termites in society's crutches, the bad egg at the corporate picnic, the vital spirits of cultural fermentation. You may already be a member!

UNARIAN INTERPLANETARY CONFEDERATION DAY

Sunday, Oct. 10, leaving LA 11:30 AM

The notorious Unarian saucer cult of El Cajon pulls out all the stops for this intergalactic bash, and by God, the least Cacophony can do is attend. Anyone who has visited this place with us in the past or attended our screenings of the Unarian sci-fi "psychodramas" is acquainted with their particular visual panache. The cult's headquarters is a living testimony to what earthmen can do with a some glitter, Christmas lights, and acrylic resin, and this festival is the high point of their year. The press release invites us to "witness a contact with an extra-terrestrial starship commander (a depiction of events to occur in 20001)" and enjoy "original space art, live music and refreshments." We will also visit the cult's headquarters, mini-museum and bookstore, and if time permits, catch a screening of the low-budget special FX spectacles "The Arrival" and the "UFO Experience." It's a two day festival, but what we're really going for is the "colorful procession & interplanetary peace proclamation in the El Cajon Library Park". What you will see in this case is a precision marching team of senior citizens clothed in colorful costumes and carrying handmade felt banners with the names of imaginary planets. It just doesn't get weirder than this, and you'd better get it while you can, because this 10th annual celebration may be the last. Uriel, (AKA Ruth Norman) charismatic leader of Unarius, has recently passed on, and the cult may be on its last

legs. So bring your videocameras and an unflagging sense of wonder. It's over two hours to El Cajon, and carpooling is more sociable and cheap, so we'll organize that over breakfast at Johnny's Coffee Shop, corner of Fairfax and Wilshire. Please be ready to leave by 11:30 AM. If you'd like a ride in the richly appointed Cacophony van with the words "UNARIUS OR BUST" painted on the side, please RSVP ASAP. RSVP: (213) 937-2759.



OCTOBERFESTERING

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 8:00 PM

It's the month to guzzle beer till you wet your Lederhosen, that time of the year when all good Cacophonists head down to the nearest restaurant with a 20 foot Bierstein in the parking lot and drink themselves into Wahlhala. Those who made the pilgrimage last year know where it's at -- the Lowenbrau, the restaurant that put the "K" in Kitsch, a sort of teutonic tiki bar, so crowded with fiberglass armor, plaster statues, cuckoo clocks, and boars' heads that there's barely Lebensraum for the patrons. It's a sort of Disney meets Mad King Ludwig, and a great place to meet each other and swap photos and stories from Burning Man and other recent events.

Where: 32211 Beverly Blvd., near Hoover.

RSVP: Rev. Al (213) 936-8767.

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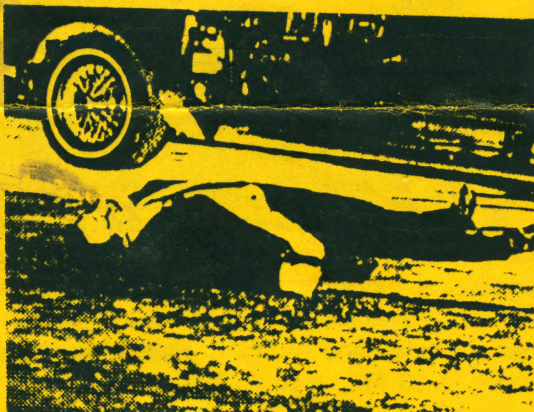
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DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FIGURE DRAWING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 8 PM

In celebration of All Soul's Day, the LA Cacophony Society will create a memorial to the Dead in a prominent locus of consumer activity by outlining their fallen forms (forensic style) upon the sidewalks of our city. Please bring a handful of chalk and a friend whose body you'd enjoy tracing (or imagine bullet-riddled upon the ground).

Where: Meet at the Onyx Cafe, 1804 N. Vermont.



SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Have an idea for an event or news of some strange and wondrous happenings in the area? Give us a call and we'll help spread the Word (213) 937-2759.

Oct. 9 -- Those of you who can't join us at Unarius, might satisfy their need for extraterrestrial thrills by attending the re-release of an Aetherian classic, "Operation Starlight - Phases 3 & 4 in America." This 16 mm feature, which has been re-edited and updated with a new soundtrack, depicts the spiritual charging of some of North America's holiest mountains and features narration by cult leader, His Eminence George King. 2 PM. 6202 Afton Place H'wood, 3 blks S. of Sunset, 1 block E. of Vine. \$10 donation requested to support the continued charging of these batteries and the fate of the planet. (213) 465-9652.

Oct. 16 -- What's your sign, baby? Harvey Sid Fisher the "Zodiac Lounge Singer from Hell" knows. Live instore at Archaic Idiots/Mondo Video, 1724 N. Vermont, 9 PM. Free.

Oct. 21 -- EZTV TV presents "Beauty Secrets for Coeds." Experimental music videos by Yves Bregman featuring experimental sensuality, hygiene rituals by Elizabeth Rowin, Mawshien Win performing from "Tales of a Lonely Meat Eater," and more. 8 PM. 8547 Santa Monica Blvd. in W. H'wood. \$5.

Oct. 23 -- Unholy nerd-cabaret of Three-Day Stubble at Al's Ba, 305 S. Hewitt, St., downtown. White afros and corncob dancing! (213) 625-9703.

Oct. 29 -- Witness the onstage possession and supernatural vocal gifts of Diamanda Galas, performing at Royce Hall at UCLA. Find a student and make them buy you a cheap ticket! 8 PM. (310) 825-4321.

Nov. 5 -- Big Bang IX, Nectar of the Gods, with the music of Xtra Fancy, Sinking Man, Woodpussy, Head and Chaos Magic invocation of the elements, \$12 with member card, \$15 general. Hully Gully Studios, 2471 Fletcher Drive at I-5 and Riverside.

"The Biggest" Over 1,000 psycho-folk art treasures in an old department store in Santa Monica. By appt. (310) 458-1152.

Publish or die! Cacophony need your accounts of Burning Man or other outings for inclusion in the newsletter and for other publication projects. Best if on disk, Mac format.

The LA Coroner's Department is at last marketing to ghouls like you. Call for a catalog of many handsome gift items. (213) 343-0760.

Drummer and singer/guitarist seek guitarist and bassist. Influences: Replacements, Tom Waits, Crimp Shrine, Frank Black, Nation of Ulysses. 5-7 years experience. Call Adam (310) 472-7604.

Gotta call (310) CUT-FOOT for all those Halloween parties and other fine-arts drunken hooliganism you don't want to miss. Or call the Drunkline (818) 503-5835 for more poetry and pornstar updates.

FUTURE EVENTS

These are events in the planning for November & December. Have some twisted ideas for your own event? Call us before the 25th! (213) 937-2759.

**Tour the Mystery Art Ranch
Meet the Masons!
JFK Assassins' Ball**



Oh, it's more than dependable home delivery, more than the illustrated from past Cacophony events, more than the prank flyers, plastic spiders, matches, and fake tatoos, but you won't know unless you SUBSCRIBE! Support the powers of chaos in your community! \$10 does it for 1 year. Make out your check to "The Zone" and mail today to:

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